

LISTING OF CLAIMS

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38. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented process for processing medical claims including the steps of:

(a) reading a medical claim data, input as at least one of a plurality of data records, into a computer memory;

(b) validating each of the at least one of a plurality of data records for at least one of a diagnosis code and a treatment code;

(c) reading at least one pre-defined relationship between the at least one of a diagnosis code and a treatment code in the validated at least one of a plurality of data records and pre-defined episode treatment categories; and

(d) grouping the validated at least one of a plurality of data records to an episode treatment category based upon the pre-defined relationship, each episode treatment category having a dynamic time window defining a time period which validated at least one of plurality of data records may be grouped to an episode treatment category.

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